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IN THIS 5TH EDITION, CONTINUING HISTORICAL SERIES ARE BROUGHT UP TO DATE. THE PLACEMENT OF COMPARATIVE STATE INFORMATION ADJACENT TO COUNTY DATA, WHICH FIRST APPEARED IN THE 4TH EDITION, IS ALSO A FEATURE OF THIS ISSUE.

MONTANA COUNTY PROFILES ALSO ARE AVAILABLE ON COMPUTER OUTPUT MICROFICHE.

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- TABLE 1.1 -
AREA AND POPULATION

ITEM	1980 LAND AREA SQ.MI.	1980 PERSONS	1980 PER SQ.MI.	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	POPULATION 1970	1960	1950	1940
MONTANA	145,392	786,690	5.4	13.3	2.9	694,409	674,767	591,024	559,456
SHERIDAN	1,681	5,414	3.2	-6.3	-10.5	5,779	6,458	6,674	7,814

- TABLE 1.2 -
POPULATION BY RESIDENCE

ITEM	*URBAN POPULATION 1980 PERSONS	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	*RURAL POPULATION 1980 PERSONS	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	1980 PERSONS IN PLACES OF LESS THAN 2500
MONTANA	416,402	52.9	12.3	9.5	370,288	14.4	-3.7	86,592
SHERIDAN	0	0.0	...	...	5,414	-6.3	-10.5	3,297

- TABLE 1.3 -
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE

ITEM	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS 1980	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	MARRIED COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS 1980	1970	1960	ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS 1980	1970	1960
MONTANA	283,742	30.6	7.4	178,606	152,374	150,263	66,350	43,037	33,987
SHERIDAN	2,016	11.1	-4.4	1,372	1,352	1,493	463	317	278

... NOT APPLICABLE. *SEE APPENDIX A FOR DEFINITION.

SOURCE: TABLE 1.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, V.1, PC80-1-A28 NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, MONT.
TABLE 1.2 IBID.
TABLE 1.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1,PT.28.

- TABLE 1.4 -
POPULATION BY AGE: 1960, 1970, AND 1980

ITEM	ALL AGES	UNDER 10 YRS.	10 TO 19 YRS.	20 TO 29 YRS.	30 TO 39 YRS.	40 TO 49 YRS.	50 TO 59 YRS.	60 TO 69 YRS.	70 TO 79 YRS.	80 YRS. AND OVER	MEDIAN AGE
1980											
MONTANA	786,690	124,693	137,161	145,534	109,454	76,688	73,920	64,290	36,841	18,109	29.0
SHERIDAN	5,414	764	856	868	592	512	658	630	338	196	33.1
1970											
MONTANA	694,409	129,312	148,964	93,724	73,940	77,397	73,901	50,463	30,678	16,030	27.1
SHERIDAN	5,779	1,004	1,257	524	568	748	740	454	264	220	31.9
1960											
MONTANA	674,767	160,150	117,809	78,460	84,502	83,141	61,827	46,255	33,142	9,481	27.6
SHERIDAN	6,458	1,527	1,145	612	800	831	567	438	435	103	29.2
PERCENT											
1980											
MONTANA	100.0	15.9	17.4	18.5	13.9	9.7	9.4	8.2	4.7	2.3	...
SHERIDAN	100.0	14.1	15.8	16.0	10.9	9.5	12.2	11.6	6.2	3.6	...
1970											
MONTANA	100.0	18.6	21.5	13.5	10.6	11.1	10.6	7.3	4.4	2.3	...
SHERIDAN	100.0	17.4	21.8	9.1	9.8	12.9	12.8	7.9	4.6	3.8	...
1960											
MONTANA	100.0	23.7	17.5	11.6	12.5	12.3	9.2	6.9	4.9	1.4	...
SHERIDAN	100.0	23.6	17.7	9.5	12.4	12.9	8.8	6.8	6.7	1.6	...

...NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1,PT.28.

- TABLE 1.5 -
COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE: 1970 AND 1980

POPULATION		CHANGE		COMPONENTS OF CHANGE (ESTIMATES)			
						*NET MIGRATION	
1980	1970	NUMBER	PERCENT	BIRTHS	DEATHS	NUMBER	PERCENT
5,414	5,779	-365	-6.3	774	591	-548	-9

- TABLE 1.6 -
**POPULATION BY URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE: 1970 AND 1980

RESIDENCE	1980 NUMBER	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
TOTAL POPULATION	5,414	100.0	5,779	100.0	-6.3
URBAN**	0	0.0	0	0.0	...
RURAL**	5,414	100.0	5,779	100.0	-6.3
IN PLACES 1000 TO 2500	2,476	45.7	2,381	41.2	4.0
IN PLACES LESS THAN 1000	821	15.2	833	14.4	-1.4
IN OTHER RURAL AREAS**	2,117	39.1	2,565	44.4	-17.5

- TABLE 1.7 -
POPULATION BY RACE: 1970 AND 1980

RACE	1980 NUMBER	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
TOTAL POPULATION	5,414	100.0	5,779	100.0	-6.3
WHITE	5,346	98.7	5,730	99.2	-6.7
NON-WHITE	68	1.3	49	0.8	38.8
INDIAN	38	0.7	42	0.7	-9.5
OTHER	30	0.6	7	0.1	328.6

*NET MIGRATION - THE EXCESS OF PEOPLE MOVING INTO AN AREA OVER THOSE MOVING OUT. NEGATIVE NET MIGRATION MEANS MORE PEOPLE LEFT AN AREA THAN MIGRATED INTO IT.
...NOT APPLICABLE. **SEE APPENDIX A FOR DEFINITIONS.

SOURCE: TABLE 1.5 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, V.1, PC80-1-A28 NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, MONTANA.
AND MONTANA CENSUS & ECONOMIC INFORMATION CENTER, NET MIGRATION COMPUTATION.
TABLE 1.6 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING: 1970 & 1980 COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 1.7 IBID.

- TABLE 1.8 -
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX: 1970 AND 1980

AGE/SEX GROUP	1980 NUMBER	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
TOTAL, ALL AGES	5,414	100.0	5,779	100.0	-6.3
UNDER 5	430	7.9	396	6.9	8.6
5 TO 17	1,022	18.9	1,740	30.1	-41.3
18 TO 59	2,798	51.7	2,705	46.8	3.4
60 TO 64	328	6.1	262	4.5	25.2
65 AND OVER	836	15.4	676	11.7	23.7
5 YEARS OLD	61	1.1	118	2.0	-48.3
18 YEARS OLD	96	1.8	83	1.4	15.7
UNDER 15	1,112	20.5	1,719	29.7	-35.3
MEDIAN AGE	33.1	...	31.9	...	3.8
MALE, ALL AGES	2,703	100.0	2,940	100.0	-8.1
UNDER 5	220	8.1	201	6.8	9.5
5 TO 17	495	18.3	904	30.7	-45.2
18 TO 59	1,439	53.2	1,354	46.1	6.3
60 TO 64	179	6.6	149	5.1	20.1
65 AND OVER	370	13.7	332	11.3	11.4
5 YEARS OLD	29	1.1	63	2.1	-54.0
18 YEARS OLD	49	1.8	45	1.5	8.9
UNDER 15	548	20.3	878	29.9	-37.6
MEDIAN AGE	32.0	...	31.4	...	1.9
FEMALE, ALL AGES	2,711	100.0	2,839	100.0	-4.5
UNDER 5	210	7.7	195	6.9	7.7
5 TO 17	527	19.4	836	29.4	-37.0
18 TO 59	1,359	50.1	1,351	47.6	0.6
60 TO 64	149	5.5	113	4.0	31.9
65 AND OVER	466	17.2	344	12.1	35.5
5 YEARS OLD	32	1.2	55	1.9	-41.8
18 YEARS OLD	47	1.7	38	1.3	23.7
UNDER 15	564	20.8	841	29.6	-32.9
MEDIAN AGE	35.1	...	32.4	...	8.3

...NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.

- TABLE 1.9 -
*HOUSEHOLDS AND **FAMILIES BY TYPE: 1970 AND 1980

ITEM	1980	1970	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	2,016	1,815	11.1
WITH PERSONS 60 YEARS AND OVER	743	NA	NA
NUMBER OF ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS	463	317	46.1
WITH HOUSEHOLDER 60 YEARS AND OVER	252	NA	NA
PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	2.63	3.15	-16.5
NUMBER OF FAMILIES	1,514	1,482	2.2
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	1,372	1,352	1.5
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD	96	87	10.3
PERSONS PER FAMILY	3.11	3.60	-13.6

- TABLE 1.10 -
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF THE INTERCENSAL POPULATION. POPULATION PROJECTIONS: 1990 AND 2000
(STATE FIGURES SHOWN TO NEAREST THOUSAND; COUNTY FIGURES TO NEAREST HUNDRED)

	JULY 1 FOR ALL YEARS EXCEPT APRIL 1 FOR 1980									PROJECTIONS	
ITEM	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1990	2000
MONTANA	824,000	817,000	805,000	796,000	786,690	789,000	784,000	771,000	759,000	860,000	936,000
SHERIDAN	5,900	6,000	6,000	5,700	5,414	5,500	5,400	5,500	5,700	5,200	5,000

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*HOUSEHOLD: ONE OR MORE PERSONS WHO OCCUPY A HOUSING UNIT. A HOUSING UNIT IS A HOUSE, AN APARTMENT, A GROUP OF ROOMS, OR A SINGLE ROOM THAT COMPRISE SEPARATE LIVING QUARTERS.

**FAMILY: TWO OR MORE RELATED PERSONS LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD.

SOURCE: TABLE 1.9 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 1.10 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, UNPUBLISHED DATA. CEIC/COMMERCE, COUNTY POPULATION PROJECTIONS, SEPT. 1981.

- TABLE 2.1 -
CIVILIAN VETERANS OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY SERVICE BY PERIOD OF SERVICE: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	CIVILIAN PERSONS 16 YRS & OVER	PERCENT VETERANS	WORLD WAR I	WORLD WAR II	KOREAN CONFLICT	VIETNAM ERA	MAY 1975 OR LATER ONLY	OTHER
MONTANA	580,565	18.7	2,042	38,619	17,231	33,270	3,497	13,931
SHERIDAN	4,204	13.9	10	241	123	135	17	59

- TABLE 2.2 -
CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND CRIME RATES: 1981 TO 1983
*(SEVEN MAJOR INDEX CRIMES ONLY)

ITEM	1983 NO. OF ACTUAL OFFENSES	1983 RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS	1982 NO. OF ACTUAL OFFENSES	1982 RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS	1981 NO. OF ACTUAL OFFENSES	1981 RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS
MONTANA	34,980	42.8	34,495	43.0	35,872	45.3
SHERIDAN	142	25.2	187	33.8	80	14.6

- TABLE 2.3 -
HEALTH AND HOSPITALS: 1984

ITEM	PHYSICIANS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL NUMBER	PHYSICIANS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL **RATE	DENTISTS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL NUMBER	DENTISTS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL **RATE	NURSES, LICENSED (RN & LPN) NUMBER	NURSES, LICENSED (RN & LPN) **RATE	PRIVATE HOSPITALS NUMBER	PRIVATE HOSPITALS BEDS NUMBER	PRIVATE HOSPITALS BEDS **RATE	PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES BEDS NUMBER	PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES BEDS **RATE
MONTANA	1,266	153.6	549	66.6	10,114	1,227.4	60	3,364	408.2	90	5,878	713.3
SHERIDAN	4	67.7	2	33.8	70	1,186.4	1	21	355.9	1	65	1,101.6
NA	NOT AVAILABLE.											

*INCLUDES HOMICIDE, RAPE, ROBBERY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, BURGLARY, LARCENY/THEFT, AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT.

**RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION.

SOURCE: TABLE 2.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 2.2 MONTANA BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL, CRIME IN MONTANA, ANNUAL.
TABLE 2.3 DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCI., MONTANA HEALTH DATA BOOK & MEDICAL FACILITIES INVENTORY, 1984.

- TABLE 2.4 -
SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS: 1960, 1970, AND 1980

ITEM	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS	OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER OF DEATHS	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED	NUMBER OF MARITAL TERMINATIONS
1980						
MONTANA	14,208	125.0	6,664	176	8,336	4,940
SHERIDAN	103	19.4	64	2	57	20
1970						
MONTANA	12,622	95.1	6,597	272	6,919	3,051
SHERIDAN	68	58.8	62	1	72	5
1960						
MONTANA	17,448	32.3	6,525	421	5,883	2,003
SHERIDAN	143	7.0	60	3	74	0

- TABLE 2.5 -
BIRTH RATES AND DEATH RATES: SELECTED YEARS
(BASED ON POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1 FOR 1960, 1970, 1980; JULY 1 FOR OTHER YEARS)

ITEM	BIRTHS PER 1,000 POPULATION									DEATHS PER 1,000 POPULATION								
	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1975	1970	1960	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1975	1970	1960
MONTANA	17.1	17.2	18.1	18.0	18.1	17.9	16.1	18.2	25.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.7	9.5	9.7
SHERIDAN	13.1	16.8	20.5	18.0	19.0	17.9	12.2	11.8	22.1	8.6	10.0	9.1	8.9	11.8	9.1	11.1	10.7	9.3

SOURCE: TABLE 2.4 MONTANA DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, BUR OF RECORDS & STATISTICS, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL).
TABLE 2.5 IBID.

- TABLE 2.6 -
PLACE OF BIRTH, *NATIVE POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	1980	1970
TOTAL NATIVE POPULATION	5,191	5,490
BORN IN MONTANA	3,356	3,289
BORN IN DIFFERENT STATE	1,795	2,026
PERCENT OF TOTAL	34.6	36.9
BORN ABROAD, AT SEA, ETC.	40	31
STATE OF BIRTH NOT REPORTED	...	144

- TABLE 2.7 -
LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, AND MARITAL TERMINATIONS: 1974 - 1984
(BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY RESIDENCE; MARRIAGES AND MARITAL TERMINATIONS BY OCCURRENCE)

YEAR	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS	OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER OF DEATHS	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED	NUMBER OF MARITAL TERMINATIONS
1984	79	63.3	52	1	48	22
1983	103	106.8	61	1	55	18
1982	117	102.6	52	3	63	33
1981	101	89.1	50	3	64	25
1980	103	19.4	64	2	57	20
1979	95	84.2	48	1	56	12
1978	97	20.6	54	0	54	7
1977	87	23.0	51	1	52	18
1976	82	122.0	57	1	61	29
1975	66	60.6	60	1	57	21
1974	76	52.6	62	2	62	15

...NOT APPLICABLE.

*PERSONS BORN IN THE U.S., IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, IN AN OUTLYING AREA OF THE U.S., OR AT SEA.

SOURCE: TABLE 2.6 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE; 1970, V.1, PT.28, MONTANA.
TABLE 2.7 MONTANA DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, BUR OF RECORDS & STATISTICS, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL).

- TABLE 2.8 -
DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY *FOUR LEADING CAUSES: 1974 - 1984
(RATES PER 100,000 RESIDENT POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1, 1980 AND JULY 1, OTHER YRS)

YEAR	HEART DISEASE NUMBER	HEART DISEASE RATE	CANCER NUMBER	CANCER RATE	CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE) NUMBER	CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE) RATE	ACCIDENTS NUMBER	ACCIDENTS RATE
1984	19	316.7	8	133.3	2	33.3	5	83.3
1983	15	245.9	17	278.7	10	163.9	2	32.8
1982	18	315.8	8	140.4	5	87.7	2	35.1
1981	19	339.3	8	142.9	5	89.3	2	35.7
1980	23	424.8	9	166.2	7	129.3	7	129.3
1979	12	226.4	14	264.2	2	37.7	5	94.3
1978	17	326.9	12	230.8	5	96.2	8	153.8
1977	22	423.1	13	250.0	1	19.2	1	19.2
1976	14	254.5	15	272.7	6	109.1	6	109.1
1975	17	314.8	18	333.3	2	37.0	11	203.7
1974	28	528.3	12	226.4	3	56.6	2	37.7

- TABLE 2.9 -
MARITAL STATUS, PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, BY AGE: 1980

ITEM	MALE AGE 15+	MALE 15-24 YRS	MALE 25-34 YRS	MALE 35-59 YRS	MALE 60 YRS & OVER	FEMALE AGE 15+	FEMALE 15-24 YRS	FEMALE 25-34 YRS	FEMALE 35-59 YRS	FEMALE 60 YRS & OVER
TOTAL PERSONS	2,155	500	412	694	549	2,147	451	337	744	615
NEVER MARRIED	597	396	92	53	56	337	269	24	24	20
MARRIED, EXCEPT SEPARATED	1,413	97	291	592	433	1,410	165	284	643	318
SEPARATED	13	2	2	3	6	9	2	2	3	2
WIDOWED	52	0	0	8	44	308	3	6	36	263
DIVORCED	80	5	27	38	10	83	12	21	38	12

*FOUR LEADING CAUSES SHOWN REPRESENT EXPERIENCE OF ENTIRE STATE; AN INDIVIDUAL COUNTY MAY HAVE OTHER CAUSES OF DEATH WHICH SHOULD APPEAR AMONG THE TOP FOUR.

SOURCE: TABLE 2.8 MONTANA DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, BUR OF RECORDS & STATISTICS, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL).
TABLE 2.9 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 3.1 -
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER AND PERSONS 25 YEARS AND OVER: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER - TOTAL	PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER - PERCENT COMPLETING 11 YEARS OR LESS	12 YEARS OR MORE	16 YEARS OR MORE	PERSONS 25 YEARS AND OVER - TOTAL	PERSONS 25 YEARS AND OVER - PERCENT COMPLETING LESS THAN 8 YEARS	11 YEARS OR LESS	12 YEARS OR MORE	16 YEARS OR MORE	MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
1980										
MONTANA	554,887	24.6	75.4	15.2	450,862	4.7	25.6	74.4	17.5	12.6
SHERIDAN	3,961	30.7	69.3	12.2	3,351	7.2	32.3	67.7	12.8	12.5
1970										
MONTANA	440,583	38.8	61.2	10.1	364,508	8.9	40.8	59.2	11.0	12.3
SHERIDAN	3,643*	48.6	51.4	8.0	3,283	10.4	49.8	50.2	8.4	12.0

- TABLE 3.2 -
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, AND LABOR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS 16 TO 19 YEARS OLD: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL	PERSONS IN ARMED FORCES	ENROLLED AS PERCENT OF PERSONS 16 TO 19	CIVILIAN PERSONS - NOT ENROLLED - HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - EMPLOYED	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - NOT EMPLOYED	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - NOT IN LABOR FORCE	NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - EMPLOYED	NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - NOT EMPLOYED	NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - NOT IN LABOR FORCE
MONTANA	60,644	574	71.9	6,602	1,425	1,929	2,661	1,157	2,690
SHERIDAN	410	0	73.9	43	4	20	27	2	11

*SAMPLE TOTAL FOR PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1970; 100 PERCENT DATA USED.

SOURCE: TABLE 3.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 3.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 3.3 -
ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL LEVEL AND TYPE OF SCHOOL, PERSONS 3 YEARS OLD AND OVER: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL PERSONS 3 YEARS & OVER	PERCENT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	*ALL REGULAR SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				PRIVATE REGULAR SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			
			NURSERY SCHOOL	KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY (GR K-8)	HIGH SCHOOL (GR 9-12)	**COLLEGE	NURSERY SCHOOL	KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY (GR K-8)	HIGH SCHOOL (GR 9-12)	**COLLEGE
MONTANA	746,883	27.7	6,327	110,406	54,096	35,875	3,388	4,936	1,757	3,298
SHERIDAN	5,149	21.1	15	635	403	34	7	0	2	0

- TABLE 3.4 -
PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE: 1979-80 THROUGH 1984-85

ITEM	- - - - - SCHOOL YEAR - - - - - 1984-85	1983-84	1982-83	1981-82	1980-81	1979-80
***FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ENRDLLMENT	1,016.5	1,019.0	1,032.5	1,055.0	1,026	1,056
KINDERGARTEN	95	92	85	72	52	75
FIRST GRADE	98	109	83	79	94	73
SECOND GRADE	100	74	76	97	73	68
THIRD GRADE	74	71	99	82	70	52
FOURTH GRADE	77	101	81	75	57	70
FIFTH GRADE	96	75	75	66	79	79
SIXTH GRADE	75	75	70	80	78	75
SEVENTH GRADE	69	69	76	87	83	71
EIGHTH GRADE	68	74	82	85	68	90
NINTH GRADE	78	86	86	75	89	103
TENTH GRADE	78	82	76	84	94	107
ELEVENTH GRADE	84	70	83	99	105	112
TWELFTH GRADE	63	78	95	99	110	118
UNGRADED AND SPECIAL EDUCATION	9	9	8	11	0	0

*"REGULAR SCHOOLS" INCLUDE NURSERY OTHER THAN CUSTODIAL DAY CARE, KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY, AND SCHOOLING WHICH LEADS TO A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR COLLEGE DEGREE. ATTENDANCE CAN BE EITHER BY DAY OR NIGHT, FULL OR PART TIME.
**INCLUDES ONLY THOSE STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN THE COUNTY, NOT STUDENTS WHOSE PARENTAL HOME IS IN THE COUNTY BUT WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE.
***KINDERGARTEN COUNTED AS HALF TIME; ALL OTHER, FULL TIME.

SOURCE: TABLE 3.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 3.4 OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DATA, ANNUAL, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 3.5 -
PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO: 1980-81 THROUGH 1984-85

	1984-85	1983-84	1982-83	1981-82	1980-81
*FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT	1,016.5	1,019.0	1,032.5	1,055.0	1,026
KINDERGARTEN	95	92	85	72	52
ELEMENTARY (1 - 8)	664	653	646	657	602
SECONDARY (9 - 12)	305	320	344	362	398
CLASSROOM TEACHERS	89.0	90.0	92.0	95.8	94.5
PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO (DERIVED)	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.0	10.9

- TABLE 3.6 -
GENERAL FUND REVENUE FOR BUDGET SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL, ALL DISTRICTS: 1979-80 THROUGH 1984-85

	1984-85 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1983-84 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1982-83 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1981-82 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1980-81 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1979-80 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	4,289,959	3,907,652	3,906,162	3,179,752	2,689,207	2,439,910
SPECIAL EDUCATION	143,034	93,655	134,257	122,091	92,667	83,129
NET GENERAL FUND REVENUE	4,146,925	134,308	3,771,905	3,057,661	2,596,540	2,356,781
FOUNDATION SCHEDULE	1,767,853	1,764,489	1,742,946	1,488,732	1,303,616	1,220,076
PERMISSIVE LEVY AMOUNT	441,963	441,122	435,736	372,183	325,904	305,019
VOTED LEVY AMOUNT	1,937,109	1,567,733	1,593,223	1,196,747	967,020	831,686
**ANB (PUPILS)	1,036	1,073	1,087	1,078	1,105	1,124
***BUDGETED EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL	4,003	3,517	3,470	2,836	2,350	2,097

*INCLUDES UNGRADED/SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPILS; KINDERGARTEN COUNTED AS HALF TIME, ALL OTHER, FULL TIME.
**AVERAGE NUMBER BELONGING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL PREVIOUS YEAR.
***DOES NOT INCLUDE SPECIAL EDUCATION.

SOURCE: TABLE 3.5 OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 3.6 IBID.

- TABLE 4.1 -
HOUSING UNITS BY TYPE OF AREA: 1980
(INCLUDING VACANT SEASONAL AND MIGRATORY UNITS)

ITEM	*URBAN 1980 HOUSING UNITS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	*RURAL 1980 HOUSING UNITS	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	1980 UNITS IN PLACES OF LESS THAN 2500
MONTANA	171,389	52.2	33.6	8.3	157,076	32.8	-7.3	37,738
SHERIDAN	0	0.0	0.0	NA	2,416	15.8	NA	1,443

- TABLE 4.2 -
YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS--OCCUPANCY CHARACTERISTICS: 1960, 1970, AND 1980

ITEM	YR-ROUND UNITS	OCCUPIED UNITS	OWNER OCCUPIED AS PERCENT OF ALL OCCUPIED	VACANT FOR SALE ONLY	**HOMEOWNER VACANCY RATE	VACANT FOR RENT	***RENTAL VACANCY RATE
1980							
MONTANA	315,015	283,742	68.6	3,739	1.9	10,997	11.0
SHERIDAN	2,335	2,016	76.2	15	1.0	66	12.1
1970							
MONTANA	240,304	217,304	65.7	1,846	1.3	8,102	9.8
SHERIDAN	2,019	1,815	76.7	5	0.4	46	9.8
1960							
MONTANA	220,544	202,240	64.0	1,845	1.4	7,497	9.3
SHERIDAN	2,196	1,899	72.6	15	1.1	93	15.2

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*SEE APPENDIX A FOR DEFINITION.

**VACANT UNITS FOR SALE DIVIDED BY ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS AND ALL YEAR-ROUND VACANT UNITS FOR SALE.
***VACANT UNITS FOR RENT DIVIDED BY ALL RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS AND ALL YEAR-ROUND VACANT UNITS FOR RENT.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 4.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES;
1960, V.1, PT 28.

- TABLE 4.3 -
YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS--STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	YR-ROUND UNITS	ONE-UNIT STRUCTURES (PERCENT)	IN STRUCTURES WITH 2 OR MORE UNITS (PERCENT)	*MOBILE HOMES OR TRAILERS (PERCENT)	UNITS WITH MORE THAN 1 BATHROOM (PERCENT)	UNITS WITH 3 OR MORE BEDROOMS (PERCENT)	IN STRUCTURES BUILT 1970 TO 1980 (PERCENT)
1980							
MONTANA	315,098	66.2	20.8	12.9	32.8	47.9	30.7
SHERIDAN	2,326	74.9	15.1	10.0	34.4	53.3	18.0
1970							
MONTANA	240,755	74.1	18.9	7.0	20.1	43.1	...
SHERIDAN	2,027	85.8	8.5	5.6	23.6	51.7	...

- TABLE 4.4 -
OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS--SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS: 1970 AND 1980

ITEM	OCCUPIED UNITS	MEDIAN NUMBER OF ROOMS	MEDIAN NUMBER OF PERSONS PER UNIT	PERCENT LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING	MEDIAN VALUE, SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED (DOLLARS)	MEDIAN CONTRACT RENT, SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED (DOLLARS)
1980						
MONTANA	283,742	5.0	2.3	2.3	46,500	165
SHERIDAN	2,016	5.2	2.3	2.0	35,300	157
1970						
MONTANA	217,304	4.7	2.6	6.6	14,000	71
SHERIDAN	1,815	5.0	2.6	8.4	9,700	68

...NOT APPLICABLE.

*VACANT MOBILE HOMES EXCLUDED IN 1970; INCLUDED IN 1980 IF INTENDED FOR OCCUPANCY WHERE THEY STAND.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 4.4 IBID.

- TABLE 4.5 -
TENURE & OCCUPANCY STATUS BY PLUMBING & UTILIZATION CHARACTERISTICS: 1970 AND 1980

ITEM	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1980	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1970	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1980	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1970	RENTER OCCUPIED 1980	RENTER OCCUPIED 1970
HOUSING UNITS	2,335	2,019	2,016	1,815	480	423
WITH COMPLETE PLUMBING FOR EXCLUSIVE USE	2,215	1,771	1,975	1,662	470	379
LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING FOR EXCLUSIVE USE	120	248	41	153	10	44
NO PLUMBING FACILITIES	79	116	19	64	5	10
WITH 1.01 OR MORE PERSONS PER ROOM, LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING FOR EXCLUSIVE USE	...	...	2	NA	0	NA
TENURE BY PERSONS PER ROOM						
1.00 OR LESS	...	...	1,981	1,665	470	382
1.01 TO 1.50	...	...	28	116	7	29
1.51 OR MORE	...	...	7	34	3	12

- TABLE 4.6 -
TENURE & OCCUPANCY STATUS BY STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1980	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1970	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1980	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1970	RENTER OCCUPIED 1980	RENTER OCCUPIED 1970
HOUSING UNITS	2,326	2,027	2,016	1,815	480	423
UNITS IN STRUCTURE						
1 UNIT	1,743	1,740	1,529	1,560	260	310
2 UNIT	76	29	55	25	27	0
3 AND 4 UNITS	146	55	116	39	83	39
5 OR MORE UNITS	129	89	104	77	87	63
*MOBILE HOMES OR TRAILERS, ETC.	232	114	212	114	23	11
STRUCTURES BY YEAR BUILT						
1979 TO MARCH 1980	89	...	68	...	24	...
1975 TO 1978	174	...	163	...	45	...
1970 TO 1974	156	...	147	...	13	...
1960 TO 1969	304	332	267	328	42	31
1950 TO 1959	298	259	273	226	91	31
1940 TO 1949	230	152	203	148	70	57
1939 OR EARLIER	1,075	1,284	895	1,113	195	304

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
... NOT APPLICABLE.

*VACANT MOBILE HOMES EXCLUDED IN 1970; INCLUDED IN 1980 IF INTENDED FOR OCCUPANCY WHERE THEY STAND.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.5 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 4.6 IBID.

- TABLE 4.7 -
SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED NONCONDOMINIUM HOUSING UNITS BY VALUE: 1980
(WITH COMPLETE PLUMBING FACILITIES FOR EXCLUSIVE USE)

ITEM	TOTAL	RURAL AREA
*SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED	839	839
VALUE LESS THAN $10,000	65	65
$10,000 TO $14,999	60	60
$15,000 TO $19,999	56	56
$20,000 TO $24,999	80	80
$25,000 TO $29,999	89	89
$30,000 TO $34,999	63	63
$35,000 TO $39,999	66	66
$40,000 TO $49,999	118	118
$50,000 TO $64,999	130	130
$65,000 TO $79,999	67	67
$80,000 TO $99,999	30	30
$100,000 TO $149,999	13	13
$150,000 OR MORE	2	2
MEAN VALUE (DOL.)	39,435	39,435

- TABLE 4.8 -
SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY GROSS MONTHLY RENT: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL	RURAL AREA
**SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED	400	400
***GROSS RENT LESS THAN $60	4	4
$60 TO $119	28	28
$120 TO $169	62	62
$170 TO $199	44	44
$200 TO $249	77	77
$250 TO $299	48	48
$300 TO $399	54	54
$400 OR MORE	30	30
NO CASH RENT	53	53
MEDIAN GROSS RENT (DOL.)	223	221

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*ONE-UNIT STRUCTURES ON LESS THAN 10 ACRES; EXCLUDES MOBILE HOMES & TRAILERS, & UNITS WITH AN OFFICE ON THE PROPERTY.
**ALL RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS EXCEPT ONE-FAMILY HOMES ON A PROPERTY OF 10 OR MORE ACRES.
***CONTRACT RENT PLUS MONTHLY COST OF UTILITIES AND FUELS, IF THESE ITEMS ARE PAID FOR BY RENTER.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.7 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 4.8 IBID.

- TABLE 4.9 -
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS*: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL	RURAL AREA
**SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED NONCONDOMINIUM HOUSING UNITS	842	804
WITH A MORTGAGE	339	339
LESS THAN $100	2	2
$100 TO $149	5	5
$150 TO $199	22	22
$200 TO $249	47	47
$250 TO $299	64	64
$300 TO $399	83	83
$400 TO $499	60	60
$500 TO $599	23	23
$600 TO $749	27	27
$750 OR MORE	6	6
MEDIAN (DOL.)	338	338
NOT MORTGAGED	503	465
LESS THAN $50	4	4
$50 TO $74	18	18
$75 TO $99	72	67
$100 TO $124	123	128
$125 TO $149	102	101
$150 TO $199	111	74
$200 TO $249	53	53
$250 OR MORE	20	20
MEDIAN (DOL.)	133	134

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

* "SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS" IS THE SUM OF PAYMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE TAXES, PROPERTY INSURANCE, UTILITIES, AND REGULAR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS.

** ONE-UNIT STRUCTURES ON LESS THAN 10 ACRES; EXCLUDES MOBILE HOMES AND TRAILERS, AND UNITS WITH A COMMERCIAL OR MEDICAL OFFICE ON THE PROPERTY.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.9 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 4.10 -
OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY TYPE OF FUEL USED: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	1980 TOTAL	1980 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	1970 TOTAL	1970 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
ALL OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS	2,016	100.0	1,747	100.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
*UTILITY GAS	71	3.5	0	0.0
BOTTLED, TANK, OR LP GAS	652	32.3	760	43.5
ELECTRICITY	306	15.2	58	3.3
FUEL OIL, KEROSENE, ETC.	950	47.1	813	46.5
COAL OR COKE	32	1.6	98	5.6
WOOD	5	0.2	0	0.0
OTHER FUEL	0	0.0	18	1.0
NO FUEL USED	0	0.0	0	0.0
WATER HEATING FUEL				
*UTILITY GAS	20	1.0	0	0.0
BOTTLED, TANK, OR LP GAS	368	18.3	397	22.7
ELECTRICITY	1,555	77.1	1,239	70.9
FUEL OIL, KEROSENE, ETC.	54	2.7	56	3.2
OTHER FUEL	0	0.0	18	1.0
NO FUEL USED	19	0.9	37	2.1
COOKING FUEL				
*UTILITY GAS	13	0.6	0	0.0
BOTTLED, TANK, OR LP GAS	241	12.0	152	8.7
ELECTRICITY	1,755	87.1	1,576	90.2
OTHER FUEL	0	0.0	0	0.0
NO FUEL USED	7	0.3	19	1.1

*UTILITY GAS INCLUDES "GAS FROM UNDERGROUND PIPES SERVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD."

SOURCE: TABLE 4.10 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.

- TABLE 5.1 -
LABOR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON MARCH SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL PERSONS AGE 16 AND OVER	LABOR FORCE	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: EMPLOYED	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED: TOTAL	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED: PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE	FEMALES AGE 16 AND OVER	FEMALE LABOR FORCE	FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: EMPLOYED	FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED: TOTAL	FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED: PERCENT OF FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
1980										
MONTANA	585,375	362,656	328,316	29,530	8.3	296,136	145,076	134,784	9,919	6.9
SHERIDAN	4,204	2,422	2,394	28	1.2	2,093	760	749	11	1.4
1970										
MONTANA	470,772	266,395	244,608	16,041	6.2	237,723	91,669	85,337	6,241	6.8
SHERIDAN	3,935	2,011	1,943	60	3.0	1,941	496	496	0	0.0

- TABLE 5.2 -
*DISABILITY STATUS, NONINSTITUTIONAL PERSONS 16 TO 64 YEARS: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL PERSONS	WITH WORK DISABILITY: IN LABOR FORCE	WITH WORK DISABILITY: NOT IN LABOR FORCE: PREVENTED FROM WORKING	WITH WORK DISABILITY: NOT IN LABOR FORCE: NOT PREVENTED FROM WORKING	NO WORK DISABILITY	WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DISABILITY	NO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DISABILITY
MONTANA	497,946	19,022	16,115	5,378	457,431	5,080	492,866
SHERIDAN	3,351	81	71	24	3,175	29	3,322

*A SERIOUS "HEALTH" CONDITION THAT HAS LASTED FOR 6 MONTHS OR MORE.

SOURCE: TABLE 5.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 5.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 5.3 -
OCCUPATIONS BY SELECTED CATEGORIES, EMPLOYED CIVILIAN PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER: 1980
(DATA BASED ON MARCH SAMPLE)

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL PERSONS	FEMALE PERSONS
ALL OCCUPATIONS	2,394	749
MANAGERIAL & PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY:		
EXECUTIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, & MANAGERIAL	203	52
PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY	204	122
TECHNICAL, SALES, & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:		
TECHNICIANS & RELATED SUPPORT	19	11
SALES	206	98
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, INCLUDING CLERICAL	211	168
SERVICE:		
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	1	1
PROTECTIVE SERVICE	7	0
SERVICE, EXCEPT PROTECTIVE & HOUSEHOLD	312	246
FARMING, FORESTRY, & FISHING	682	14
PRECISION PRODUCTION, CRAFT, & REPAIR	307	14
OPERATORS, FABRICATORS, & LABORERS:		
MACHINE OPERATORS, ASSEMBLERS, & INSPECTORS	21	5
TRANSPORTATION & MATERIAL MOVING	127	4
HANDLERS, EQUIPMENT CLEANERS, HELPERS, & LABORERS	94	14

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 5.4 -
INDUSTRY BY SELECTED CATEGORIES, EMPLOYED CIVILIAN PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER: 1980
(DATA BASED ON MARCH SAMPLE)

INDUSTRY ACTIVITY CATEGORY	TOTAL PERSONS	FEMALE PERSONS
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,394	749
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, & MINING	894	37
CONSTRUCTION	132	11
MANUFACTURING:		
NONDURABLE GOODS	16	5
DURABLE GOODS	18	2
TRANSPORTATION	93	16
COMMUNICATIONS & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	52	8
WHOLESALE TRADE	71	7
RETAIL TRADE	423	220
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	82	52
SERVICES:		
BUSINESS & REPAIR SERVICES	36	13
PERSONAL, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	102	60
PROFESSIONAL & RELATED SERVICES:		
HEALTH SERVICES, INCLUDING HOSPITALS	145	125
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	194	119
OTHER PROFESSIONAL & RELATED SERVICES	61	37
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	75	37

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 5.5 -
ANNUAL AVERAGE ESTIMATES OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1976 TO 1984

YEAR	*LABOR FORCE TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED TOTAL	**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES COUNTY	MONTANA	U.S.
1984	3,189	125	3.9	7.4	7.5
1983	3,279	217	6.6	8.8	9.6
1982	3,569	171	4.8	8.6	9.7
1981	3,596	46	1.3	6.9	7.6
1980	3,024	47	1.6	6.1	7.1
1979	2,873	43	1.5	5.1	5.8
1978	2,796	62	2.2	6.2	6.1
1977	2,517	71	2.8	6.4	7.1
1976	2,491	60	2.4	6.1	7.7

*PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OLDER, DEFINED AS EMPLOYED OR UNEMPLOYED, EXCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC WORKERS.

**ANNUAL AVERAGE EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

SOURCE: MONTANA DEPT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY, RESEARCH & ANALYSIS BUR, MONTANA EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE, QUARTERLY REPORT, 1ST QTR. 1985 AND U.S. DEPT OF LABOR, BUR OF LABOR STATISTICS, EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, OCTOBER 1985.

- TABLE 5.6 -
FEMALES, AGE 16 AND OVER WITH OWN CHILDREN, BY LABOR FORCE STATUS
AND BY AGE OF CHILDREN: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL FEMALES, AGE 16 & OVER WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	PERCENT IN LABOR FORCE	WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS: TOTAL	WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS: PERCENT IN LABOR FORCE	WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY: TOTAL	WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY: PERCENT IN LABOR FORCE
1980						
MONTANA	110,590	54.4	53,038	44.6	57,552	63.4
SHERIDAN	728	40.8	341	32.6	387	48.1
1970						
MONTANA	97,723	39.9	46,586	30.8	51,137	48.2
SHERIDAN	812	29.1	432	18.5	380	41.1

- TABLE 5.7 -
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: 1973 - 1983

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1973-83
MONTANA	0.9	-2.0	-0.8	-1.4	2.3	5.6	3.4	3.8	0.5	4.0	4.1	16.9
SHERIDAN	-8.3	-8.3	12.1	7.6	8.7	9.8	-1.0	3.0	-0.1	6.3	4.0	31.1

SOURCE: TABLE 5.6 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 5.7 BUR OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM, COMPUTER TAPE, DERIVED.

- TABLE 5.8 -
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES: 1978 - 1983
(FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARY JOBS PLUS NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS)

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	1,857	2,026	2,210	1,971	1,831	1,685
PROPRIETORS' EMPLOYMENT	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NON-FARM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY						
FARM	194	204	193	224	236	199
NON-FARM	1,663	1,822	2,017	1,747	1,595	1,486
PRIVATE	1,284	1,450	1,663	1,415	1,273	1,142
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, AND OTHER	14	13	16	18	19	20
MINING	146	271	307	231	151	139
CONSTRUCTION	58	76	150	69	70	42
MANUFACTURING	34	36	35	27	23	19
NON-DURABLE GOODS	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	14	13
DURABLE GOODS	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(L)	(L)
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	107	117	182	188	172	147
WHOLESALE TRADE	115	123	115	120	107	94
RETAIL TRADE	418	405	420	371	369	355
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	62	63	61	55	54	53
SERVICES	330	346	377	336	308	273
GOVERNMENT & GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES	379	372	354	332	322	344
FEDERAL, CIVILIAN	66	64	66	60	53	56
FEDERAL, MILITARY	32	27	27	32	33	33
STATE AND LOCAL	281	281	261	240	236	255

NA NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE THE SERIES ARE UNDERGOING REVISIONS.

(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. DATA ARE INCLUDED IN TOTALS
(L) LESS THAN 10 WAGE AND SALARY JOBS.

SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 6.1 -
FAMILIES BY INCOME IN 1959, 1969, AND 1979
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	ALL FAMILIES	LESS THAN $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$24,999	$25,000-$49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOL.)	COUNTY RANK
1979									
MONTANA	207,525	14,918	29,746	34,648	67,706	52,802	7,705	18,413	...
SHERIDAN	1,542	120	224	289	524	316	69	17,270	23
1969									
MONTANA	171,812	37,870	67,867	42,564	18,440	4,159	912	8,512	...
SHERIDAN	1,509	315	567	407	171	37	12	8,605	13
1959									
MONTANA	165,777	73,467	73,260	13,790	4,008	1,252*	NA	5,403	...
SHERIDAN	1,600	904	591	82	18	5*	NA	4,550	37
PERCENT									
1979									
MONTANA	100.0	7.2	14.3	16.7	32.6	25.4	3.7	...	...
SHERIDAN	100.0	7.8	14.5	18.7	34.0	20.5	4.5	...	...
1969									
MONTANA	100.0	22.0	39.5	24.8	10.7	2.4	0.5	...	...
SHERIDAN	100.0	20.9	37.6	27.0	11.3	2.5	0.8	...	...
1959									
MONTANA	100.0	44.3	44.2	8.3	2.4	0.8*	NA	...	...
SHERIDAN	100.0	56.5	36.9	5.1	1.1	0.3*	NA	...	...

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
... NOT APPLICABLE.

*TABULATED AS $25,000 OR MORE IN 1959.

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1, PT. 28.

- TABLE 6.2 -
LOW INCOME STATUS OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS: 1969 AND 1979
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	FAMILIES ALL INCOME LEVELS	FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL: TOTAL	WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6	WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18	PERCENT WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER NO HUSBAND PRESENT	*PERSONS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED: ALL AGES ALL INCOME LEVELS	PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	PERCENT BELOW 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY LEVEL	AGE 65 YEARS AND OVER: TOTAL ALL INCOME LEVELS	PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
1979										
MONTANA	207,525	19,019	8,306	13,854	31.9	767,251	12.3	17.5	79,187	14.4
SHERIDAN	1,542	172	55	107	14.0	5,282	13.5	19.5	731	16.0
1969										
MONTANA	171,812	17,821	6,331	11,600	27.5	673,934	13.6	19.6	64,958	27.5
SHERIDAN	1,509	123	46	84	12.2	5,710	11.4	17.4	663	27.0

- TABLE 6.3 -
HOUSEHOLDS WITH INCOME IN 1979 BY INCOME TYPE
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	HOUSEHOLDS ALL INCOME LEVELS	MEAN INCOME (DOL.)	**WITH EARNINGS	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH INTEREST, DIVIDEND, OR NET RENTAL INCOME	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH SOCIAL SECURITY	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH ALL OTHER INCOME	MEAN (DOL.)
MONTANA	285,034	17,994	238,920	17,759	113,770	2,822	71,133	4,013	14,256	2,120	68,608	3,633
SHERIDAN	2,035	17,904	1,762	16,493	929	4,431	599	3,827	76	1,236	197	4,426

*EXCLUDES INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS, MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES LIVING IN BARRACKS OR ON MILITARY SHIPS, COLLEGE STUDENTS LIVING IN DORMITORIES, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER 15 YEARS (1980), 14 YEARS (1970); "UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS" INCLUDE NONRELATIVES IN FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS IN NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS, AND NONINMATES IN GROUP QUARTERS.
**INCLUDES WAGE AND SALARY, NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT, AND FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS.

SOURCE: TABLE 6.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 6.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 6.4 -
*PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES: 1978 - 1983
(THOUSANDS OF CURRENT DOLLARS)

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK	36,620	37,566	41,952	32,492	23,914	26,491
COMPONENTS OF EARNINGS						
WAGES AND SALARIES	25,187	28,257	31,798	24,245	18,987	15,651
OTHER LABOR INCOME	2,155	2,310	2,285	1,789	1,330	1,165
PROPRIETORS' INCOME	9,278	6,999	7,869	6,458	3,597	9,675
FARM	6,365	3,860	4,697	2,130	-1,249	5,078
NONFARM	2,913	3,139	3,172	4,328	4,846	4,597
EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY						
FARM	10,656	8,185	8,423	5,947	2,282	7,849
NONFARM	25,964	29,381	33,529	26,545	21,632	18,642
PRIVATE	20,168	24,145	28,873	22,619	18,255	15,312
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, AND OTHER	140	125	132	143	158	170
MINING	4,359	8,196	8,646	6,030	3,595	2,268
CONSTRUCTION	988	1,323	3,506	1,297	1,310	832
MANUFACTURING	514	527	490	346	256	202
NON-DURABLE GOODS	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	115	100
DURABLE GOODS	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	141	102
TRANSPORTATION & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	3,468	3,411	5,820	5,131	3,963	3,132
WHOLESALE TRADE	2,016	2,088	1,796	1,731	1,475	1,328
RETAIL TRADE	3,318	3,235	3,200	3,005	2,901	2,718
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	1,257	1,162	1,077	1,093	932	860
SERVICES	4,108	4,078	4,206	3,843	3,665	3,802
GOVERNMENT & GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES	5,796	5,236	4,656	3,926	3,377	3,330
FEDERAL, CIVILIAN	1,283	1,147	1,205	985	779	748
FEDERAL, MILITARY	142	107	92	93	84	77
STATE AND LOCAL	4,371	3,982	3,359	2,848	2,514	2,505
**NET EARNINGS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE	34,496	34,714	38,130	30,008	22,725	25,304
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	23,393	22,721	19,626	15,421	12,888	10,525
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	9,465	8,573	7,330	6,472	5,550	4,886
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE	67,354	66,008	65,086	51,901	41,163	40,715
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME (DOLLARS)	11,349	10,996	11,407	9,574	7,499	7,513

(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. (L) LESS THAN $50,000. DATA ARE INCLUDED IN TOTALS.
*CURRENT INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES; MEASURED AFTER DEDUCTION OF PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIAL SECURITY, GOVT. RETIREMENT, AND OTHER SOCIAL INSURANCE PROGRAMS BUT BEFORE DEDUCTION OF INCOME AND OTHER PERSONAL TAXES.
**TOTAL EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK, LESS PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE, PLUS ADJUSTMENT FOR RESIDENCE.

SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 6.5 -
*PERSONAL INCOME BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE: 1978 - 1983
(THOUSANDS OF CONSTANT 1983 DOLLARS)

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
MONTANA	8,120,581	8,026,560	8,087,078	7,839,789	7,826,915	7,866,561
SHERIDAN	67,354	68,444	71,477	61,933	54,107	58,328

- TABLE 6.6 -
*PERSONAL INCOME IN SELECTED YEARS (CONSTANT DOLLARS); PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: 1973 - 1983

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1973-83
MONTANA	1.2	-0.7	3.2	0.2	-0.5	8.0	2.8	2.4	0.7	-1.8	11.4	16.0
SHERIDAN	-1.6	-4.2	15.4	14.5	-7.2	20.9	-18.3	-18.3	-1.0	-10.2	43.7	-17.1

- TABLE 6.7 -
PERSONAL INCOME IN SELECTED YEARS (CURRENT DOLLARS); PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: 1973 - 1983

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1973-83
MONTANA	4.9	5.1	12.1	10.3	8.4	15.5	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.2	17.7	134.5
SHERIDAN	2.0	1.4	25.4	26.1	1.1	29.4	-13.5	-14.1	6.6	-1.1	51.9	67.5

- TABLE 6.8 -
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, PERCENT OF NATIONAL AVERAGE: 1973 - 1983

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
MONTANA	85.1	86.5	87.8	87.8	87.2	90.1	88.2	90.5	92.8	93.3	95.0
SHERIDAN	97.1	98.9	108.2	100.8	86.7	96.7	81.6	100.8	130.6	132.3	142.9

*DATA FROM TABLE 6.4 DEFLATED, USING NATIONAL IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATOR FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES (INDEX, 1983 = 100), DERIVED FROM INDICES PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE.

SOURCE: BUR OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYS, COMPUTER TAPE, DERIVED.

- TABLE 7.1 -
SELECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL FINANCES FOR COUNTY AREA: FISCAL YEAR 1982

ITEM	THOUSANDS OF CURRENT DOLLARS	PERCENT CHANGE 1977 TO 1982	*PER CAPITA (DOLLARS)
GENERAL REVENUE, EXCLUDING INTERLOCAL	11,055	177.8	2,042
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	1,183	28.4	219
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	187	-4.1	35
FROM STATE GOVERNMENT	996	37.2	184
FROM LOCAL SOURCES	9,872	222.7	1,823
TAXES	7,482	173.6	1,382
PROPERTY	7,377	177.1	1,363
CHARGES AND MISCELLANEOUS	2,390	637.7	441
DIRECT GENERAL EXPENDITURE	8,230	119.3	1,520
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,473	297.0	272
OTHER	6,757	99.8	1,248
EDUCATION SERVICES	4,278	65.0	790
SOCIAL SERVICES & INCOME MAINTENANCE:			
PUBLIC WELFARE	22	-8.3	4
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH	60	200.0	11
HIGHWAY AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION	1,616	229.8	298
PUBLIC SAFETY:			
POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION	479	265.6	88
OTHER	47	370.0	9
ENVIRONMENT AND HOUSING:			
SEWERAGE AND OTHER SANITATION	140	2,233.3	26
NATURAL RESOURCES, PARKS & RECREATION	313	469.1	58
HOUSING & URBAN RENEWAL	0	...	0
GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION:			
GENERAL CONTROL	330	117.1	61
OTHER	644	585.1	119
INTEREST ON GENERAL DEBT	16	220.0	3
OTHER AND UNALLOCABLE	285	63.8	53
UTILITY REVENUE	127	58.8	23
UTILITY EXPENDITURE	218	230.3	40
PAYMENTS TO STATE GOVERNMENT	NA	NA	NA
GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING	381	305.3	70
LONG-TERM	381	305.3	70
LOCAL SCHOOLS	196	211.1	36
OTHER	54	74.2	10

NA NOT AVAILABLE; ... NOT APPLICABLE.
*BASED ON POPULATION ESTIMATES AS OF JULY 1, 1982.

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF GOVERNMENTS, 1977, 1982. COMPENDIUM OF GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

- TABLE 7.2 -
FEDERAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTED BY SELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES: FISCAL YEARS 1983 AND 1984
(DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	1984 MONTANA TOTAL	1984 COUNTY AMT.	1984 COUNTY RANK	1983 MONTANA TOTAL	1983 COUNTY AMT.
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	3,263,918	61,311	13	3,561,705	95,435
SALARIES & WAGES	393,874	1,526	30	366,696	1,156
PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS	164,091	116	42	137,686	13
INDIVIDUAL DIRECT PMTS. RETIRE. & DISABIL.	846,764	6,360	33	807,413	6,073
OTHER INDIVIDUAL DIRECT PAYMENTS	241,021	2,017	32	209,358	1,874
NON-INDIVIDUAL DIRECT PAYMENTS	189,883	8,809	4	156,650	7,764
GRANTS	504,873	1,193	40	503,255	173
DIRECT LOANS	121,140	3,488	11	249,148	18,760
GUARANTEED/INSURED LOANS	345,122	869	41	339,596	3,137
INSURANCE	457,150	36,933	2	751,905	56,485
AGRICULTURE	823,487	49,496	5	1,235,004	85,379
COMMERCE	708	0	...	699	0
DEFENSE	247,060	225	35	243,883	229
EDUCATION	107,457	154	28	94,182	70
ENERGY	4,823	0	...	2,313	0
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	896,959	7,809	29	865,579	7,121
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	215,617	254	37	145,961	312
INTERIOR	53,718	0	...	37,273	0
JUSTICE	264	0	...	74	0
LABOR	35,507	0	...	41,388	0
TRANSPORTATION	114,478	317	34	147,419	0
TREASURY	24,171	193	33	23,437	166
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	18,268	231	12	18,808	0
POSTAL SERVICE	91,946	1,118	20	62,725	576
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION	77,655	200	43	91,910	292
OTHER	482,939	959	43	468,376	967

...NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CONSOLIDATED FEDERAL FUNDS REPORTS, COMPUTER TAPES, FY 1983 AND FY 1984.

- TABLE 7.3 -
PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ELIGIBLE FOR REVENUE SHARING, AUTHORIZED UNDER THE REVENUE SHARING ACT OF 1972 AS AMENDED: FY 1984 AND FY 1985

ITEM	ALL COUNTIES (DOLLARS)	COUNTY TOTAL (DOLLARS)	COUNTY GOVERNMENT (DOLLARS)	MUNICIPALITIES (DOLLARS)	INDIAN TRIBES (DOLLARS)*
FY 1985	15,058,269	163,533	146,790	16,743	0
FY 1984	19,984,364	198,763	174,011	24,752	0

- TABLE 7.4 -
PROPERTY TAX BASE, COMPONENT PERCENTAGES: 1980 - 1984

ITEM	TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE (THOUS DOLS)	PER-CENT	LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS (PERCENT)	PERSONAL PROPERTY EXCEPT LIVESTOCK (PERCENT)	LIVESTOCK (PERCENT)	NET PROCEEDS, ROYALTIES, AND GROSS PROCEEDS (PERCENT)	UTILITIES (PERCENT)
1984							
MONTANA	2,330,883	100.0	33.6	15.2	1.2	31.3	18.6
SHERIDAN	87,867	100.0	11.3	10.1	0.3	77.2	1.2
1983							
MONTANA	2,233,385	100.0	34.1	14.4	1.3	33.2	17.0
SHERIDAN	87,168	100.0	8.4	7.9	0.3	82.3	1.0
1982							
MONTANA	2,204,492	100.0	33.6	16.0	1.4	34.1	14.9
SHERIDAN	92,393	100.0	7.7	7.0	0.3	83.6	1.4
1981							
MONTANA	2,020,631	100.0	36.9	23.3	1.7	27.1	11.0
SHERIDAN	75,350	100.0	9.4	7.8	0.4	81.1	1.4
1980							
MONTANA	1,845,009	100.0	38.9	27.6	4.5	22.1	11.4
SHERIDAN	37,201	100.0	18.4	17.7	2.1	61.6	2.3

*PRORATED BY RESERVATION INDIAN POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1980.

SOURCE: TABLE 7.3 U.S. DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.
TABLE 7.4 MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, BIENNIAL REPORTS (DERIVED).

- TABLE 7.5 -
PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES: 1980 - 1984

ITEM		1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
TOTAL LEVIED FOR STATE PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	545,364	526,705	568,553	460,672	240,692
UNIVERSITY MILLAGE		526,700	511,133	553,407	445,402	211,275
LIVESTOCK		18,664	15,572	15,146	15,270	26,395
TOTAL LEVIED FOR COUNTY PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	2,186,268	2,488,673	2,902,784	1,817,777	911,594
GENERAL FUND		230,734	448,077	904,780	103,587	77,278
ROAD FUND		1,020,145	1,013,945	1,072,975	857,080	415,374
BRIDGE FUND		256,303	261,503	276,704	223,203	117,663
POOR FUND		189,665	192,995	179,967	69,832	66,765
BOND INTEREST AND SINKING		0	0	0	0	0
COUNTY FAIR		40,758	36,657	74,197	66,674	30,067
COUNTY LIBRARY		37,991	67,567	55,340	46,363	45,856
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE		0	0	0	0	0
HOSPITAL		0	0	5,770	14,966	65,970
PLANNING		50,329	28,837	1,842	32,189	0
HEALTH AND SANITARY		0	0	0	0	0
AIRPORT		20,749	7,020	9,223	8,014	10,860
OTHER		339,594	432,072	321,986	395,869	81,761
TOTAL LEVIED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	7,730,415	6,226,399	5,048,017	4,698,206	2,582,362
ELEMENTARY COUNTY-WIDE		3,846,702	3,538,334	2,493,823	1,951,339	1,068,269
HIGH SCHOOL COUNTY-WIDE		3,883,713	2,688,065	1,625,216	1,287,625	749,323
TOTAL LEVIED FOR DISTRICTS AND MISC	(DOLLARS)	543,906	603,662	1,613,433	934,798	823,032
FIRE DISTRICT (INCLUDING FOREST FIRES)		206,108	464,295	263,567	31,374	52,808
MISCELLANEOUS		37,296	40,121	155,741	79,230	26,613
TOTAL LEVIED FOR CITIES AND TOWNS	(DOLLARS)	354,382	373,538	312,902	334,923	319,442
GENERAL		317,053	334,516	272,523	302,779	274,768
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT		37,329	39,022	40,379	32,144	44,674
GRAND TOTAL, ALL TAXES FOR ALL PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	11,059,833	10,119,731	10,445,689	8,246,376	4,877,122

SOURCE: MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, BIENNIAL REPORTS.

- TABLE 8.1 -
SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: DECEMBER 1980 AND DECEMBER 1984

	TOTAL	- BENEFICIARIES BY TYPE - RETIRED WORKER	DISABLED WORKER	WIDOW, WIDOWER, OR PARENT	CHILDREN AND/OR SPOUSE	- AMOUNT OF MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS PAID - TOTAL ($1,000)	RETIRED WORKER ($1,000)	DISABLED WORKER ($1,000)	WIDOW, WIDOWER, OR PARENT ($1,000)	CHILDREN AND/OR SPOUSE ($1,000)
DEC 1984										
MONTANA	124,067	74,331	7,903	16,891	24,942	50,275	33,447	3,749	6,947	6,129
SHERIDAN	1,133	695	30	172	236	477	326	13	75	60
DEC 1980										
MONTANA	119,496	66,397	8,565	16,025	28,509	35,483	22,101	3,219	4,888	5,275
SHERIDAN	1,054	615	37	167	235	322	208	13	53	48

- TABLE 8.2 -
*HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE ACED AND DISABLED (MEDICARE): 1982 AND 1983

	- NUMBER OF PERSONS ENROLLED (JULY 1) - HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE	HOSPITAL INSURANCE	SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE	- AMOUNT REIMBURSED (CALENDAR YEAR) - HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE (DOLLARS)	HOSPITAL INSURANCE (DOLLARS)	SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE (DOLLARS)
1983						
MONTANA	101,310	100,513	98,839	156,474,304	108,956,141	47,518,163
SHERIDAN	980	971	959	1,120,607	853,350	267,257
1982						
MONTANA	98,805	98,033	96,204	131,079,910	91,198,483	39,881,427
SHERIDAN	960	953	938	880,138	637,433	242,705

*DATA FOR WHICH COUNTY IS KNOWN; DATA FOR "UNKNOWN" COUNTIES INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS.

SOURCE: TABLE 8.1 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY HEW), UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.
TABLE 8.2 HEALTH CARE FINANCINC ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MEDICARE: REIMBURSEMENT BY STATE AND COUNTY, UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.

- TABLE 8.3 -
SELECTED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:
FISCAL YEARS 1980 - 1984*

	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ***ALL PROGRAMS TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOLLARS)	****AFDC TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOL.)	****AFDC AVERAGE PAYMENT (DOL.)	MEDICAID TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOL.)	MEDICAID AVERAGE PAYMENT (DOL.)	FOOD STAMP TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOL.)	FOOD STAMP AVERAGE PAYMENT (DOL.)
1984							
**MONTANA	150,584,797	26,135,197	305	88,843,343	413	28,623,754	116
SHERIDAN	654,551	59,974	293	504,979	507	72,857	94
1983							
**MONTANA	140,804,651	22,412,613	295	85,243,667	405	26,734,171	114
SHERIDAN	572,559	52,093	289	441,029	465	68,227	88
1982							
**MONTANA	125,831,126	18,455,938	253	74,837,496	334	23,322,187	110
SHERIDAN	373,821	30,260	214	275,249	329	41,415	65
1981							
**MONTANA	119,810,331	18,950,287	223	70,912,909	299	21,869,547	105
SHERIDAN	365,945	51,170	186	262,782	285	47,454	71
1980							
**MONTANA	NA	17,065,588	219	58,042,758	278	16,703,532	95
SHERIDAN	NA	41,133	169	163,365	218	29,325	62

NA NOT AVAILABLE. ...NOT APPLICABLE.

*AVERAGE PAYMENT IS MONTHLY.

**STATE DATA INCLUDES INSTITUTIONS AND UNSPECIFIED COUNTIES.
***PROGRAMS NOT SHOWN INCLUDE GENERAL ASSISTANCE, COUNTY MEDICAL, BURIALS, AND FOSTER CARE, EXCEPT 1983 AND 1984 DATA DOES NOT INCLUDE FOSTER CARE. TRANSIENT RELIEF IS EXCLUDED.
****AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

SOURCE: MONT. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND RESEARCH, STATISTICAL REPORTS, STATE FISCAL YEARS 1980 THROUGH 1984 AND SOME UNPUBLISHED.

- TABLE 8.4 -
OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY, AND HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES BY TYPE, AGE, AND SEX OF BENEFICIARIES: END OF DECEMBER 1980, 1982, 1983, AND 1984*

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES	END OF DEC. 1984	END OF DEC. 1983	END OF DEC. 1982	END OF DEC. 1980
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES IN CURRENT PAYMENT STATUS	1,133	1,122	1,105	1,054
RETIRED WORKERS	695	680	668	615
DISABLED WORKERS	30	29	26	37
SPOUSES OF RETIRED OR DISABLED WORKERS	169	165	166	144
CHILDREN OF RETIRED, DISABLED, OR DECEASED WORKERS	67	74	75	91
WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, OR PARENTS	172	174	170	167
BENEFICIARIES BY AGE GROUP				
UNDER AGE 62	110	114	109	NA
AGE 62 AND OVER**	1,023	1,008	996	917
MALE	467	454	443	403
FEMALE	556	554	553	514

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*1981 UNAVAILABLE.

**AGE/SEX DATA AVAILABLE FOR PERSONS AGE 62 AND OVER ONLY.

SOURCE: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY HEW), UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.

- TABLE 8.5 -
OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY, AND HEALTH INSURANCE MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS BY TYPE, AGE, AND SEX OF BENEFICIARIES: END OF DECEMBER 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984*

ITEM	END OF DEC. 1984 ($1,000)	END OF DEC. 1983 ($1,000)	END OF DEC. 1982 ($1,000)	END OF DEC. 1980 ($1,000)
TOTAL MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS PAID	477	449	416	322
RETIRED WORKERS	326	305	282	208
DISABLED WORKERS	13	12	10	13
SPOUSES OF RETIRED OR DISABLED WORKERS	41	39	37	28
CHILDREN OF RETIRED, DISABLED, OR DECEASED WORKERS	19	17	18	20
WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, OR PARENTS	75	72	67	53
MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS BY BENEFICIARY AGE GROUP				
UNDER AGE 62	35	33	29	NA
AGE 62 AND OVER**	442	416	387	287
MALE	245	228	210	152
FEMALE	197	188	177	135

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
*1981 UNAVAILABLE.

**ACE/SEX DATA AVAILABLE FOR PERSONS ACE 62 AND OVER ONLY.

SOURCE: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY HEW), UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.

- TABLE 8.6 -
*ENROLLMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE (MEDICARE), PERSONS AGE 65 AND OVER, AND DISABLED BENEFICIARIES: 1978 - 1983

ITEM	HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE: NUMBER ENROLLED (JULY 1)	HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE: AMOUNT REIMBURSED (DOLLARS)	HOSPITAL: NUMBER ENROLLED (JULY 1)	HOSPITAL: AMOUNT REIMBURSED (DOLLARS)	SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL INSURANCE: NUMBER ENROLLED (JULY 1)	SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL INSURANCE: AMOUNT REIMBURSED (DOLLARS)
PERSONS AGE 65 AND OVER						
CALENDAR YEAR 1983	939	1,080,292	930	823,761	919	256,531
1982	921	825,098	914	594,943	901	230,155
1981	893	675,610	886	492,838	874	182,772
1980	865	730,747	858	559,731	847	171,016
1979	827	474,751	818	366,287	806	108,464
1978	802	413,210	797	310,417	787	102,793
DISABILITY BENEFICIARIES						
CALENDAR YEAR 1983	41	40,315	41	29,589	40	10,726
1982	39	55,040	39	42,490	37	12,550
1981	46	31,603	46	27,649	43	3,954
1980	47	44,347	47	35,905	41	8,442
1979	47	28,082	47	21,463	43	6,619
1978	42	25,134	42	20,051	38	5,083

- TABLE 8.7 -
**SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM: DECEMBER 1981 - 1983

	RECIPIENTS: TOTAL	RECIPIENTS: AGED	RECIPIENTS: BLIND AND DISABLED	PAYMENTS FOR MONTH (IN THOUSANDS): TOTAL	PAYMENTS FOR MONTH (IN THOUSANDS): AGED	PAYMENTS FOR MONTH (IN THOUSANDS): BLIND AND DISABLED
DECEMBER 1983	40	12	28	8	2	6
DECEMBER 1982	40	16	24	7	2	5
DECEMBER 1981	50	18	32	8	2	6

*DATA FOR WHICH COUNTY IS KNOWN; DATA FOR "UNKNOWN" COUNTIES INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS.
**SSI ESTABLISHED BY 1972 AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT. PROGRAM PROVIDES MINIMUM INCOME FOR THE AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED.

SOURCE: TABLE 8.6 HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MEDICARE: REIMBURSEMENT BY STATE AND COUNTY (SOME UNPUBLISHED).
TABLE 8.7 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME, STATE AND COUNTY DATA, DECEMBER, ANNUAL.

- TABLE 8.8 -
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (MEDICAID)
STATE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 1979 TO JUNE 1984

FISCAL YEAR	AFDC TOTAL PAYMENTS FISCAL YEAR (DOLLARS)	AFDC AVERAGE NO. CASES PER MONTH	AFDC AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT (DOLLARS)	*MEDICAID TOTAL PAYMENTS FISCAL YEAR (DOLLARS)	*MEDICAID AVERAGE NO. CASES PER MONTH	*MEDICAID AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT (DOLLARS)
1984	59,974	17	293	504,979	83	507
1983	52,093	15	289	441,029	79	465
1982	30,260	13	214	275,249	72	329
1981	51,170	23	186	262,782	75	285
1980	41,133	20	169	163,365	62	218
1979	30,133	17	154	151,263	59	217

- TABLE 8.9 -
HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS AND VALUE OF STAMPS:
STATE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 1979 TO JUNE 1984

FISCAL YEAR	**AVERAGE NO. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLD CASES PER MONTH	**AVERAGE NO. NON-ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLD CASES PER MONTH	AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT PER CASE (DOLLARS)	TOTAL PAYMENTS FISCAL YEAR (DOLLARS)
1984	10	54	94	72,857
1983	10	54	88	68,227
1982	6	47	65	41,415
1981	11	45	71	47,454
1980	8	31	62	29,325
1979	4	23	49	15,425

...NOT APPLICABLE.
*DATA FOR WHICH COUNTY BREAKDOWN WAS PROVIDED. **COUNTIES DO NOT ADD EXACTLY TO STATE TOTAL BECAUSE OF ROUNDING.

SOURCE: TABLE 8.8 MONT. DEPT. OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, BUR OF STATISTICS AND RESEARCH, STATISTICAL REPORTS, STATE FISCAL YEARS 1979 THROUGH 1984 AND SOME UNPUBLISHED DATA.
TABLE 8.9 IBID.

- TABLE 9.1 -
ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER OF FARM RESIDENTS: 1970 AND 1980
(BASED ON 1970 DEFINITION OF FARM*)

ITEM	FARM POPULATION 1980	FARM POPULATION 1970	PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION 1980	PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION 1970
MONTANA	67,546	82,129	8.6	11.8
SHERIDAN	1,435	1,964	26.5	34.0

- TABLE 9.2 -
**FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND VALUE OF FARMS: 1978 AND 1982

ITEM	***ALL FARMS TOTAL	***ALL FARMS ACRES	***ALL FARMS PERCENT OF LAND AREA	FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,000 OR MORE TOTAL	FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,000 OR MORE ACRES	****VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS ***ALL FARMS AVG. PER FARM (DOL.)	***ALL FARMS AVG. PER ACRE (DOL.)	FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,000 OR MORE AVG. PER FARM (DOL.)	FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,000 OR MORE AVG. PER ACRE (DOL.)
1982									
MONTANA	23,570	60,539,209	65.1	15,467	53,404,255	677,995	259	906,576	259
SHERIDAN	586	1,049,668	97.6	491	955,829	460,235	267	528,130	280
1978									
MONTANA	23,565	61,690,919	66.8	16,081	54,207,046	512,791	195	648,660	193
SHERIDAN	642	1,082,999	99.9	524	982,916	411,157	228	460,824	232

*IN 1970 A FARM WAS DEFINED AS A PLACE IN RURAL TERRITORY WITH AT LEAST $250 IN SALES OF FARM PRODUCTS, PLUS ADDITIONAL PLACES WITH 10 OR MORE ACRES AND $50 OR MORE IN SALES OF FARM PRODUCTS.
**CURRENT DEFINITION OF FARM IS ANY PLACE FROM WHICH $1,000 OR MORE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WERE SOLD OR NORMALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN SOLD DURING THE CENSUS YEAR.
***INCLUDES ABNORMAL FARMS (INSTITUTIONAL FARMS, EXPERIMENTAL & RESEARCH FARMS, AND INDIAN RESERVATIONS).
****1978 DATA BASED ON A SAMPLE OF FARMS.

(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE. ...NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: TABLE 9.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE; 1970, SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT PC(S1)-27.
TABLE 9.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1978 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF AGRICULTURE, COMPUTER TAPES.

- TABLE 9.3 -
FARMS BY MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD: 1978 AND 1982

ITEM	ALL FARMS	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)	*FARMS WITH SALES OF -- $100,000 OR MORE (NUMBER)	$40,000 TO $99,999 (NUMBER)	$20,000 TO $39,999 (NUMBER)	$10,000 TO $19,999 (NUMBER)	$5,000 TO $9,999 (NUMBER)	$2,500 TO $4,999 (NUMBER)	LESS THAN $2,500 (NUMBER)
1982									
MONTANA	23,570	1,547,160	4,244	5,155	3,384	2,684	2,295	1,795	3,914
SHERIDAN	586	28,515	68	182	146	95	42	20	31
1978									
MONTANA	23,565	1,177,454	2,727	5,656	4,413	3,285	2,538	1,991	2,842
SHERIDAN	642	26,214	43	189	201	91	58	30	28

- TABLE 9.4 -
LAND USE, ALL FARMS: 1978 AND 1982

ITEM	CROPLAND ACRES	CROPLAND PERCENT HARVESTED	WOODLAND (ACRES)	PASTURELAND AND RANGELAND (ACRES)	OTHER LAND (ACRES)	PASTURELAND, ALL TYPES (ACRES)	IRRIGATED LAND (ACRES)	LAND SET ASIDE IN FED. FARM PROGRAMS (ACRES)
1982								
MONTANA	16,452,331	57	2,032,152	40,811,816	42,054,726	43,590,441	2,023,003	506,572
SHERIDAN	(D)	(D)	(D)	322,522	363,064	347,079	4,368	29,746
1978								
MONTANA	16,232,608	54	1,921,154	42,357,296	43,537,157	45,086,568	2,069,531	794,860
SHERIDAN	700,899	50	3,358	343,063	378,742	370,189	1,382	52,293

...NOT APPLICABLE.
(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE.
*EXCLUDES ABNORMAL FARMS.

SOURCE: TABLE 9.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1978 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF AGRICULTURE, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 9.4 IBID.

- TABLE 9.5 -
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES; FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,000 OR MORE: 1982
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE OF FARMS)

ITEM	LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PURCHASED *FARMS	LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PURCHASED EXPENSES ($1,000)	FEED FOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY *FARMS	FEED FOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY EXPENSES ($1,000)	COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER *FARMS	COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER EXPENSES ($1,000)	HIRED FARM LABOR *FARMS	HIRED FARM LABOR EXPENSES ($1,000)	ENERGY AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS *FARMS	ENERGY AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS EXPENSES ($1,000)
MONTANA	6,286	159,552	9,446	105,021	9,078	78,713	8,419	81,737	15,419	150,390
SHERIDAN	110	1,131	233	712	186	899	191	998	491	4,300

- TABLE 9.6 -
FARM OPERATORS - CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE, AND TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: 1982
(FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,000 OR MORE)

ITEM	NUMBER	AVERAGE AGE	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION OF FARMING (PERCENT)	FULL OWNER OF FARM OPERATED (PERCENT)	TYPE OF FARM ORGANIZATION: INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY	PARTNERSHIP	CORPORATION	OTHER
MONTANA	15,467	50.4	89	37	11,524	1,635	2,100	208
SHERIDAN	491	50.7	92	24	370	39	75	7

- TABLE 9.7 -
ESTIMATES OF GROSS INCOME OF ALL FARM OPERATORS: 1980 - 1982

ITEM		1982	COUNTY RANK	1981	1980
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME	($1,000)	54,243	12	45,978	41,136
CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS	($1,000)	43,985	14	38,584	34,297
CROPS		38,191	5	32,959	27,674
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS		5,794	45	5,625	6,623
OTHER INCOME	($1,000)	10,258	5	7,394	6,839
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS		5,508	9	3,006	2,783
IMPUTED AND OTHER INCOME RECEIVED		4,750	14	4,388	4,056

*NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING. (D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE.

SOURCE: TABLE 9.5 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1982 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 9.6 IBID.
TABLE 9.7 BUR OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFOR. SYSTEM, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 9.8 -
COUNTY RANK IN THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE: 1981 - 1983

ITEM		1983	RANK	1982	RANK	1981	RANK
LIVESTOCK INVENTORY							
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES (JAN. 1)		23,900	47	22,700	48	22,300	46
STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS (JAN. 1)		2,200	42	2,000	43	2,300	41
HOGS AND PIGS (DEC. 1)		NA	...	2,000	28	2,600	29
CHICKENS (DEC. 1)		NA	...	1,600	34	3,000	21
CROP PRODUCTION							
ALL WHEAT	(BUSHELS)	4,300,000	11	9,645,400	4	7,264,200	7
WINTER WHEAT		125,000	45	87,500	46	85,900	47
SPRING WHEAT EXCEPT DURUM		2,363,000	9	3,199,000	14	2,052,200	13
BARLEY	(BUSHELS)	749,500	24	1,084,100	20	433,200	30
OATS	(BUSHELS)	166,700	7	369,800	4	272,000	3
ALL HAY	(TONS)	34,200	43	48,200	43	36,000	45
SUGARBEETS	(TONS)	0	...	0	...	0	...

- TABLE 9.9 -
TAXABLE VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS: 1981 - 1984

ITEM	1984 TAXABLE VALUE ($1,000)	COUNTY RANK	1983 TAXABLE VALUE ($1,000)	1982 TAXABLE VALUE ($1,000)	1981 TAXABLE VALUE ($1,000)
AGRICULTURAL LAND	3,506,255	15	3,505,684	3,504,952	3,511,739
IRRIGATED	0	...	0	0	0
NON-IRRIGATED	3,076,716	11	3,077,507	3,078,752	3,071,602
GRAZING LAND	397,079	40	395,618	393,563	408,113
ORCHARD LAND	0	...	0	0	0
WILD HAY LAND	32,460	39	32,559	32,637	32,024
TIMBERLAND	0	...	0	0	0
IMPROVEMENTS	3,848,912	2	1,497,297	1,507,240	1,326,113

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
... NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: TABLE 9.8 MONTANA CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTING SERVICE, MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, ANNUAL.
TABLE 9.9 MONTANA DEPT. OF REVENUE, BIENNIAL REPORTS (SOME UNPUBLISHED).

- TABLE 10.1 -
RETAIL TRADE SUMMARY: 1977 AND 1982

ITEM	NUMBER	- - - ALL ESTABLISHMENTS - - - *SALES ($1,000)	UNINCORPORATED BUSINESSES SOLE PROPRIETOR- SHIPS (NUMBER)	PARTNER- SHIPS (NUMBER)	- - - - ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PAYROLL - - - - NUMBER	*SALES ($1,000)	COUNTY RANK	- PAYROLL - *ENTIRE YEAR ($1,000)	AS PERCENT OF SALES	PAID EMPLOYEES, FOR WEEK INCLUDING MAR. 12 (NUMBER)
1982										
MONTANA	9,504	3,955,199	5,576	899	6,429	3,825,972	...	442,412	11.5	55,670
SHERIDAN	90	24,683	60	13	66	23,594	25	2,949	12.4	492
1977										
MONTANA	8,880	2,847,520	5,280	919	6,348	2,735,656	...	315,255	11.5	49,851
SHERIDAN	78	15,779	50	13	61	14,354	30	1,807	12.6	360

- TABLE 10.2 -
RETAIL TRADE ESTABLISHMENTS AND SALES, BY KIND OF BUSINESS: 1977 AND 1982

ITEM	1982 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	1982 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS *DOL. SALES ($1,000)	1982 ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PAYROLL (NUMBER)	1982 ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PAYROLL *DOL. SALES ($1,000)	1977 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	1977 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS *DOL. SALES ($1,000)
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS	90	24,683	66	23,594	78	15,779
BUILDING MATERIALS, HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	NA	NA	8	3,525	8	2,383
GENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP STORES	NA	NA	0	0	2	(D)
FOOD STORES	NA	NA	9	7,027	6	2,682
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	NA	NA	2	(D)	2	(D)
GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	NA	NA	4	(D)	8	2,836
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	NA	NA	9	2,109	8	1,569
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, & EQUIPMENT STORES	NA	NA	4	1,980	5	717
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	NA	NA	21	4,251	25	2,550
DRUG & PROPRIETARY STORES	NA	NA	2	(D)	4	(D)
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	NA	NA	7	(D)	10	869

(D) WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSURE. ...NOT APPLICABLE.
NA NOT AVAILABLE. FOR SOME 1982 DATA DUE TO AN ERROR IN IRS CODING.
*IN CURRENT DOLLARS.

SOURCE: TABLE 10.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1977 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF RETAIL TRADE, AREA SERIES, MONTANA.
TABLE 10.2 IBID.

- TABLE 10.3 -
WHOLESALE TRADE SUMMARY: 1977 AND 1982

ITEM	*ALL TYPES OF OPERATION: ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	**SALES ($1,000)	**PAYROLL, ENTIRE YEAR ($1,000)	PAID EMPLOYEES, FOR WEEK INCLUDING MAR. 12 (NUMBER)	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS (NUMBER)	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS **SALES ($1,000)	OTHER TYPES OF OPERATION (NUMBER)	OTHER TYPES OF OPERATION **SALES ($1,000)
1982								
MONTANA	1,809	4,940,547	265,659	16,396	1,588	3,747,352	221	1,193,195
SHERIDAN	25	35,120	1,821	148	22	(D)	3	(D)
1977								
MONTANA	1,815	2,968,857	162,348	14,176	1,512	2,019,025	303	949,832
SHERIDAN	22	(D)	930	90	19	(D)	3	(D)

- TABLE 10.4 -
SELECTED SERVICE INDUSTRIES SUMMARY: 1977 AND 1982

ITEM	***ALL ESTABLISHMENTS: NUMBER	**RECEIPTS ($1,000)	UNINCORPORATED BUSINESSES: SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS (NUMBER)	UNINCORPORATED BUSINESSES: PARTNERSHIPS (NUMBER)	ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PAYROLL: NUMBER	**RECEIPTS ($1,000)	COUNTY RANK	- PAYROLL - **ENTIRE YEAR ($1,000)	- PAYROLL - AS PERCENT OF RECEIPTS	PAID EMPLOYEES, EOR WEEK INCLUDING MAR. 12 (NUMBER)
1982										
MONTANA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,014	1,005,964	...	345,050	34.3	31,557
SHERIDAN	NA	NA	NA	NA	31	4,534	24	1,442	31.8	167
1977										
MONTANA	8,036	448,994	6,454	627	3,000	386,154	...	114,392	29.6	17,846
SHERIDAN	37	1,534	31	2	19	1,148	28	237	20.6	55

(D) WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSURE. ...NOT APPLICABLE. NA NOT AVAILABLE.
*INCLUDES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES & OFFICES, AND AGENTS, BROKERS, & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. **IN CURRENT DOLLARS.
***1982 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS DATA FOR SERVICES UNAVAILABLE DUE TO AN ERROR IN IRS CODING.

SOURCE: TABLE 10.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1977 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF WHOLESALE TRADE, AREA SERIES, MONTANA.
TABLE 10.4 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1977 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF SERVICE INDUSTRIES, AREA SERIES, MONTANA.

- TABLE 10.5 -
SELECTED SERVICE INDUSTRIES AND RECEIPTS,
BY KIND-OF-BUSINESS GROUPS: 1977 AND 1982

***SELECTED KIND-OF-BUSINESS GROUPS	1982 *ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	1982 *ALL ESTABLISHMENTS **RECEIPTS ($1,000)	1982 WITH PAYROLL (NUMBER)	1982 WITH PAYROLL **RECEIPTS ($1,000)	1977 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	1977 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS **RECEIPTS ($1,000)
TOTAL SELECTED ESTABLISHMENTS	NA	NA	31	4,534	37	1,534
HOTELS, MOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	NA	NA	5	1,075	4	(D)
PERSONAL SERVICES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
BUSINESS SERVICES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES, GARAGES	NA	NA	4	437	7	320
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	NA	NA	NA	NA	5	(D)
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES, INCLUDING MOTION PICTURES	NA	NA	4	384	5	(D)
DENTAL LABORATORIES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
LEGAL SERVICES	NA	NA	2	(D)	2	(D)
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING SERVICES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HEALTH SERVICES EXCEPT HOSPITALS	NA	NA	4	596	NA	NA

...NOT APPLICABLE.
NA NOT AVAILABLE.
(D) WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSURE.
*1982 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS DATA UNAVAILABLE DUE TO ERRORS IN IRS CODING.
**IN CURRENT DOLLARS.
***1977 AND 1982 COVERAGE ARE NOT ENTIRELY COMPARABLE.

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1977 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF SERVICE INDUSTRIES, AREA SERIES, MONTANA.

- TABLE 10.6 -
EMPLOYEES, PAYROLL, AND ESTABLISHMENTS, BY SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS: 1983

SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP	*EMPLOYEES, WEEK INCLUDING MARCH 12	PAYROLL FIRST QTR. ($1,000)	PAYROLL ANNUAL ($1,000)	ESTABLISHMENTS, BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE TOTAL	**1-4	5-19	20-99	100 OR MORE
TOTAL	1,163	2,989	12,655	199	120	71	7	1
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, FORESTRY, FISHERIES	(A)	(D)	(D)	1	1	0	0	0
MINING	40	169	697	10	8	1	1	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	46	136	851	19	16	3	0	0
MANUFACTURING	28	77	363	3	0	3	0	0
TRANSPORTATION & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	129	617	2,404	15	8	6	1	0
WHOLESALE TRADE	129	441	1,771	25	15	10	0	0
RETAIL TRADE	411	685	2,845	63	28	32	3	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	75	247	1,130	13	9	3	1	0
SERVICES	299	605	2,435	38	23	13	1	1
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	(A)	(D)	(D)	12	12	0	0	0

(D) FIGURES WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF OPERATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS; OTHER ALPHABETICS INDICATE EMPLOYMENT-SIZE CLASS: (A)0-19, (B)20-99, (C)100-249, (E)250-499, (F)500-999, (G)1,000-2,499, (H)2,500-4,999.
*EXCLUDES COVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, RAILROAD EMPLOYEES, SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS, FARM WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC SERVICE WORKERS.
**SIZE CLASS 1 TO 4 INCLUDES ESTABLISHMENTS HAVING PAYROLL BUT NO EMPLOYEES DURINC MID-MARCH PAY PERIOD.

SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, COUNTY BUSINESS PATTERNS, 1983, MONTANA.

- TABLE 10.7 -
BANKING AND MONETARY STATISTICS, INSURED COMMERCIAL BANKS: JUNE 1980 - 1984

ITEM		1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
*TOTAL ASSETS OF ALL BANKS	($1,000)	90,931	84,937	75,078	68,947	58,148
LOANS, NET VALUE	($1,000)	34,180	29,111	29,072	26,535	26,121
REAL ESTATE LOANS (PERCENT OF GROSS VALUE)		29.3	27.9	27.2	29.0	26.5
**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION LOANS	" "	36.0	35.1	32.0	30.8	37.3
**COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS	" "	23.9	24.9	28.3	24.2	20.1
PERSONAL EXPENDITURE LOANS	" "	10.7	11.9	12.1	15.6	15.5
ALL OTHER LOANS	" "	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6
ALL OTHER ASSETS	($1,000)	56,751	55,826	46,006	42,412	32,027
TOTAL LIABILITIES OF ALL BANKS	($1,000)	82,838	77,756	68,560	63,324	53,060
TOTAL DEPOSITS	($1,000)	81,100	76,345	66,999	62,007	52,489
DEMAND DEPOSITS	($1,000)	12,235	10,309	10,656	12,937	14,020
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS	($1,000)	58,675	66,036	56,343	49,070	38,469
ALL OTHER LIABILITIES	($1,000)	1,738	1,411	1,561	1,317	571
***EQUITY CAPITAL OF ALL BANKS	($1,000)	8,093	7,181	6,518	5,623	5,088

- TABLE 10.8 -
BANKS AND MONETARY RATIOS: JUNE 1984

ITEM	NUMBER OF BANKS	- VALUE - LOANS AS ****PERCENTAGE OF ASSETS	- VALUE - LOANS AS ****PERCENTAGE OF DEPOSITS	TIME DEPOSITS AS ****PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEPOSITS
MONTANA	161	63.0	72.8	69.9
SHERIDAN	2	37.5	42.1	72.3

*NET, AFTER DEDUCTION OF LOAN RESERVES AND UNEARNED INCOME. ...NOT APPLICABLE.
**EXCLUDES LOANS SECURED BY REAL ESTATE.
***THE SUM OF THE VALUES OF PREFERRED STOCK, COMMON STOCK, SURPLUS, UNDIVIDED PROFITS, AND RESERVES.
****DERIVED FROM DATA IN TABLE 10.7.

SOURCE: TABLE 10.7 BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, REPORT OF CONDITION, AUTOMATED DATA SERIES, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 10.8 IBID.

A P P E N D I X A

Guide to Information Sources Not Listed in the Tables

- American Statistics Index (ASI) and Statistics Reference Index (SRI). Congressional Information Service, Inc., 8520 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Both are annual, with monthly supplements. The ASI is a guide to data collected by the federal government. The SRI indexes state government and private data sources.

- Bureau of the Census Catalog, 1985. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  This catalog contains abstracts of products issued in 1984 and 1985, ordering information and forms, an index, and lists of sources of assistance. It also includes a special section which consolidates information about all products, regardless of the year of issue, from the 1982 Economic Censuses, the 1982 Census of Governments, and the 1982 Census of Agriculture.

- County and City Data Book, 1982. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  Issued every five years. Provides data from the most recent censuses, and data from other government agencies and private sources. Provides statistical data for every county, and every city with a population of 25,000 or more, as well as metropolitan areas, states, regions, and census divisions.

- Economic Conditions in Montana, 1984. Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, Montana 59620.
  An analysis of the Montana economy in a national and international context. Contains information on key industrial sectors including agriculture, mining, manufacturing, and industries related to tourism.

- Editor and Publishers Market Guide. Editor and Publisher Co., Inc., 575 Lexington Ave., New York, New York 10022.
  Annual publication that presents copyrighted market survey data for states, larger counties, and larger cities.

- Montana Statistical Abstract, 1984. Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, Mt. 59620.
  484 page compendium of information on the Montana population, economy, and natural resources.

- Montana Statistics. Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana 59812.
  Annual supplement to Montana Business Quarterly magazine.

- Montana Statistics in Brief (monthly), Montana Employment and Labor Force, (quarterly), and Montana Employment, Wages and Contributions (quarterly and annual). Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor, Helena, Montana 59620.

- Statistical Abstract of the United States (annual). U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. For sale by the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  A national data book and guide to sources of information.

- Survey of Buying Power. Sales & Marketing Management magazine, 633 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10164.
  Annual publication presents copyrighted data on population, retail sales, and effective buying income for states, counties, and selected cities.

- Users' Guide. 1980 Census of Population and Housing. Part A: Text. Part B: Glossary. Part C: Index to Summary Tape Files 1 to 4. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  Provides an authoritative reference for the users of the 1980 census data including definitions of terms, specific questions asked in the census, information products available, and service offered by the Census Bureau.

APPENDIX B

The following notes and definitions are limited to a few concepts related to the presentation of statistical data in the Profile tables. Data users can find additional information in source documents listed at the bottom of of each page of the profiles. In most cases printed reports containing even more information than that provided in the Profile tables are available.

County Geography: Anaconda-Deer Lodge County and Butte-Silver Bow County except Walkerville are areas where census boundaries were consolidated so comparable 1980 data for cities is not available.

Establishment: For census purposes, an establishment is a single physical location where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed. See also "industry classifications".

Family: Household head and one or more persons living in same household who are related to the head.

Household: All persons who occupy a housing unit when it is occupied as separate living quarters.

Housing Unit: For census purposes a housing unit is a house, apartment, mobile home or trailer, group of rooms, or a single room occupied as a separate living quarter or, if vacant, intended for occupancy as a separate living quarter. "Separate living quarters" are those in which the occupants live and eat separately from any other persons in the building and which have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall. Housing unit inventory includes recreational vehicles, boats, caves, tents, railroad cars, etc. only if they are occupied as someone's usual place of residence. Vacant mobile homes are included provided they are intended for occupancy on the site where they stand.

Imputed Income: The term as used in Table 9.7 represents the estimated value of home consumption, and gross rental value of farm dwellings.

Index Numbers: An index number measures difference or change, relating one quantity of a specified kind to another quantity of the same kind, usually over periods of time. One kind of price index, the "Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE)", is used in Tables 6.5 and 6.6 with the assumption that price changes between the base year, 1972, and other years were the same in Montana as in the nation as a whole.

Industry Classifications: The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) System classifies establishments by primary type of activity which is determined by their principal product or group of products produced or distributed, or by services rendered. See tables 5.4, 5.8, 6.4, 10.2, 10.5, 10.6. Classifications are based on the 1972 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual and its 1977 supplement. The SIC System facilitates the collection, tabulation, presentation, and analysis of data relating to business, industrial, and other types of establishments. It also promotes uniformity and comparability in the presentation of statistical data collected by various government agencies, trade associations, and private research organizations.

Labor Force: Persons 16 years old and over, employed or unemployed, constitute the civilian labor force. The civilian labor force and members of the Armed Forces constitute the labor force. "Not in labor force" refers to persons 16 years old and over consisting mainly of students, housewives, retired workers, seasonal workers in an "off" season who are not looking for work, inmates of institutions, disabled persons, and persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (fewer than 15 hours a week). Also included are the "discouraged workers" who do not have a job and have given up actively looking for work.

Mean/Median/Per Capita Averages: An arithmetic mean is the sum of the values of all items divided by the number of items. Sometimes called the simple average, the mean is used most frequently although it is not always the most meaningful descriptor. Because a mean is affected by very large or very small numbers, a median value may be more useful when considering small sets of numerical data.

Median is the value that divides the distribution (lowest to highest or vice versa) into two equal parts, one half the items falling below this value and one half exceeding this value. If there is an even number of items, the median is the average of the two middle items.

Per Capita is an average computed for every person in a specified population; the total value of an item divided by the number of persons in the specified population.

Net Migration: The excess of people moving into an area over those moving out. Negative net migration means more people left an area than migrated into it. See Table 1.5.

Poverty: Reference is to a set of money income cutoffs or "poverty threshold" against which income of families and specified persons is compared. The income cutoffs vary by family size, number of children, and age of the family householder or unrelated individual. Poverty thresholds are computed annually on a national basis only. No attempt has been made to adjust these thresholds for regional, state, or other local variations in the cost of living.

Residence: In the censuses each person was counted as an inhabitant of one's usual place of residence, generally meaning the place where one lives and sleeps most of the time. This place is not necessarily the same as one's legal residence, voting residence, or domicile. Members of the Armed Forces living on military installations were counted as residents of the area in which the installation was located; college students as residents of the area in which they were living while attending college; inmates of an institution as residents of the area where the institution was located.

Sample Data: Data based on a sample (e.g., the long-form census questionnaire) are weighted or inflated to produce estimates of what a complete count would have found. The amount of chance error present between an inflated sample figure and a corresponding complete count is relatively small for large areas or large populations. However, for areas with small populations, sample data should be used with caution.

Social Security: For program definitions and history of the provisions of the Social Security Act, see the Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement, Social Security Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Urban/Rural Population: "Urban" and "Rural" are type-of-area concepts. Urban population comprises all persons living in urbanized areas (a central city and surrounding closely settled territory that together have a minimum population of at least 50,000) and in smaller places of 2,500 or more inhabitants outside urbanized areas. Rural population consists of everyone else. Within small counties, measurements of urban and rural populations over time may be significantly affected by the movement of a place's population across the 2,500 population threshold.